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Subject: FW: Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

Attachments: Draft Permit MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2016.pdf; Fact Sheet MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2018.pdf;

Minntac NPDES MN0057207 MPCA Response to Comments.pdf; MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Tailings Basin Permit 4-10-12.pdf; Proposed Permit MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2018.pdf; Public Notice MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2016 ext.pdf; EPA Forms 1 and 2C_MN0057207_June 2014.pdf; Minntac Water Flow Diag 010314.pdf; wq-wwprm7-03 - Minntac_1-3-14.pdf; wq-wwprm7-20 - Minntac_1-3-14.pdf

Fyi – we received the Minntac permit.

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As we now have received the proposed permit, I will also start to work to update the last briefing paper to identify areas of concern that remain so that this can be provided to management. Any help you can provide on that would be appreciated. By my calculations, our 15 day review period ends Nov. 29th.

Let me know if you would like to discuss this further this week.

Candice

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Minntac proposed permit

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Please find attached the Proposed NPDES/SDS Permit for the Minntac Tailings Basin for final review by EPA (15 days). This permit has been revised based on comments received during the public notice period in December 2016. Received comments are located on the MPCA website at https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwprm1-28c.pdf

All other documents including MPCA's response to the comments are attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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